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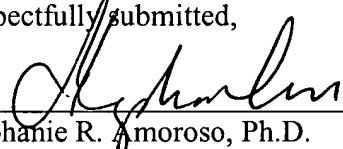
Applicants received a Notice that the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement submitted on September 17, 2004 was non-compliant since it did not list all of the claims. Applicants inadvertently omitted to indicate that claims 1-10 were canceled, although it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner was aware of this since he indicated so in his restriction requirement dated June 17, 2004.

However, to be completely responsive, following is a listing of the claims which includes reference that claims 1-10 have been canceled.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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